

Remarks

Claims 1-8 have been replaced by new claims 9-17, which incorporates amendments to the claims made during International Preliminary Examination.

Thus, new claim 9 combines the subject matter of original claims 1, 2 and 4. The friction coefficients of 0.06 or less in the atmosphere and in vacuum at 3×10^{-5} Pa are supported by the disclosures at page 5, lines 13-15 and page 7, lines 1-2 of the specification. The vacuum at 1×10^{-4} to 1×10^{-6} Pa is supported by page 4, lines 2-4 from the bottom. The oxygen partial pressure of 85% or less is supported by page 7, line 13.

New claim 10 corresponds to original claim 3.

New claim 11 corresponds to original claim 5.

New claim 12 corresponds to original claim 6.

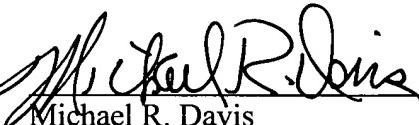
New claims 13 and 14 correspond to original claim 7, while avoiding the use of multiple dependent claims, thus reducing the filing fee.

New claims 15-17 correspond to original claim 8, also avoiding the use of multiple dependent claims.

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